

Perennis fell from power. A delegation of 1500 disaffected soldiers from the Army of Britain travelled to Rome to alert the emperor to his danger.

Commodus ordered the immediate execution of Perennis and his sons.

Control of affairs was handed to the new Chamberlain, the notorious Cleander.

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Fall of Perennis

Cleander had come to Rome as a PIRYGIAN slave, but had risen by degrees to the highest office in the imperial household. He was able, covetous, and unscrupulous, abusing the opportunity which his position afforded, to amass a personal fortune. Like Perennis, his power depended on the ability to deliver to Commodus the lifestyle the emperor desired. Cleander openly sold

Public Offices and military commands,
culminating in the appointment of
25 consuls for one particular year. He kept
much of the revenue himself but was careful
to pass on a substantial portion to Commodus

Origenes Adamantius was born.

In 17 (202) his father was arrested as a Christian. He was beheaded and the youth was left to care for his mother and six young children.

In 203 he succeeded Clement as head of the Catechetical School. His fame spread

throughout the Christian World.

Some ancient reckoned his "books" as 6000. Origen spent 20 yrs, and employed a corps of stenographers & copyists, collating in parallel columns the HEBREW text of the Old Testament, a Greek transliteration of that text, and Greek translation of it by the Septuagint, Aquila, Symmachus, and Theodotion.

Origen offered the Church a Corrected
SEPTUAGINT

c. 185-254

The only church festivals enumerated by ^{Origen} ORIGEN (c. 185-254) are Sunday, Pascha (combined with the feast of Resurrection) and Pentecost which was from Easter to Whitsuntide.

Eph Epiphany appears years later and Christmas Day later still.

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Origen argued that GENESIS
need not be read as history